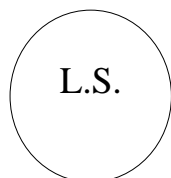


Legal Notice No. 9 of 2024

## ASCENSION ISLAND



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

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### PROCLAMATION

In the Name of His Majesty Charles III, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency  
Nigel Phillips CBE  
Governor

**WHEREAS** it is fitting that coins to commemorate Churchill's Birth - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary designs should be issued under the provisions of section 4(1) of the Currency (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009, which said coins shall be legal tender in Ascension.

**AND WHEREAS** it is within the province of the Governor to specify the denomination, weight, form and design and composition of coins to be made and issued, by Proclamation and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, the Governor of Ascension, acting in accordance with the provisions of section 4(2) of the Ordinance, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby order and specify for Ascension the following coins:

## AB 19 No.9 Commemorative Coins Churchill's Birth - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Designs

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	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
<b>CB150</b>	Quarter Sovereign (Designs 1 & 3)	Gold	Proof	14mm	2 grams	£1.25
<b>CB150</b>	Half Sovereign (Design 2)	Gold	Proof	19.3mm	4 grams	£2.50
<b>CB150</b>	Sovereign (Designs 3 & 5)	Gold	Proof	22mm	8 grams	£5.00
<b>CB150</b>	Double Sovereign (Designs 4 & 5)	Gold	Proof	32mm	16 grams	£10.00
<b>CB150</b>	Five Sovereigns (Design 5)	Gold	Proof	38.6mm	40 grams	£25.00

The 150th Anniversary of Sir Winston Churchill's birth will be celebrated on 30th November 2024. Churchill is widely regarded as an inspirational statesman, writer and orator and was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1953 for his numerous published works. He died on 24th January 1965 and was given a state funeral.

**Designs 1 - 5** depict images of Churchill with excerpts from his famous war speeches and quotes.

**Design 1** – Quarter Sovereign: 'It has been said words are the only things that last forever'.

**Design 2** – Half Sovereign: 'Only one link of the chain of destiny can be handled at a time'.

**Design 3** – Sovereign: 'Victory at all costs. Victory however long and hard the road may be'. Taken from his 'Blood, Toil, Tears and Sweat' speech to the House of Commons on 13th May 1940.

**Design 4** – Double Sovereign: 'Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision'.

**Design 5** – Five Sovereigns: 'We shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength'. Taken from his speech to the House of Commons on 4th June 1940.

**The Obverse design** – Portrait of His Majesty King Charles III created by renowned numismatic artist, Jody Clark.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

**GOD SAVE THE KING!**